(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any communication has been received from the Tamil Nadu Government in this regard and land provided for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Quilon Bypass

2373. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received the revised technical proposals and estimates, from Kerala relating to construction of Quilon Bypass Plan-II on NH 47 from ch-8550m to 9875m;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Goverment have accorded approval for executing the above work; and

(d) if so, the time by which the work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (d) Estimates for the Quilon bypass Phase-II, received in December, 1996, may be considered during the Ninth Five Year Plan, subject to inter-se priority of works and availability of funds therefor.

Admission Capacity of Ayurveda Institutions

2374. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 354 on December 16, 1996 and state;

(a) the details of the total admission capacity of recognised institutions teaching Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani systems of medicine, State-wise;

(b) the astimated number of graduates who have completed courses during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the total allocations made and expenditure incurred thereon during the Eighth Five Year Plan State-wise; and

(d) the number of voluntary organisations and private institutions operating in this field?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) The details of total admission capacity of recognised institutions teaching Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani systems of medicine and number of graduates who have completed courses for the available three years, yearwise and statewise are enclosed as statements I (i), I (ii) and I (iii).

(c) Total allocation made and expenditure incurred thereon during the Eighth Five Year Plan under Central scheme, State-wise is enclosed as statement-II & III

(d) There are 224 voluntary organisations and private institutions operating in this field.